

## S. W. BIBLE CONFERENCE BRINGS MANY PEOPLE HERE

The Southwestern Bible and Missionary conference is drawing to a close of one of the most successful series of meetings ever held on their grounds east of Flagstaff. From a small and meager beginning the members of the original organization have built up a conference that has gathered people from all over the Southwest to Flagstaff to participate in their work. It is now one of the important events of the summer for Flagstaff.

Few people who are not directly interested realize the full importance of these annual meetings, or how much they are doing for the benefit of Flagstaff as a city.

At the present conference there were over 150 people from all parts of the county in attendance during their ten days' session. It has been demonstrated that Flagstaff and its surroundings encompass the real summer meeting place for the people and for all purposes.

During the past few years this organization has built a permanent place for their meetings on government leased lands, with buildings and improvements well worth \$10,000. They have not solicited contributions from the people here, but have gone ahead on their own account to make a permanent home for the conferences.

During the last year nearly \$3000 additional has been spent in putting up a dining hall to accommodate 200 people, and other improvements which will bring between 250 to 300 people here next year.

### Wm. M. Rudd Will Make Race for Representative

William M. Rudd is the latest candidate to have his hat thrown into the ring, and will be a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of state representative.

He was born in Apache county and has spent his whole life in Northern Arizona, where he is well and favorably known by all the people. About fifteen years ago he came to Coconino county, which has been his home since. For a few years he was in the Forest Service as a Ranger and later resigned to go into the cattle business for himself. He proved his business ability in handling his own business affairs and recently disposed of them at a good advance.

While Mr. Rudd lays no claim to being an orator, his friends claim without exception that he knows what should be done in the best interests of the people and is always willing to take a decided stand on any issue of the kind where their interests are affected. He has put in his whole life in this section of the country and his interests are all here; he does not have to be told what has happened in the past or what should happen in the future to best benefit the people who live here.

He has the reputation for honesty and fair dealing that any young man may well be proud of, and his friends believe that he would most competently fill the place.

### Santa Fe Newspaper Man Likes Flagstaff

Mr. Brian Boru Dunne, a member of the editorial staff of the Santa Fe New Mexican, published at Santa Fe, was in Flagstaff Saturday calling on his friend James Swinnerton and other friends. Mr. Dunne was on his way back to Santa Fe from a personally conducted excursion of his own on the coast and stopped off here for a few gulps of mountain air before going to the Petrified Forest near Adamana and on to his "old home town" at Santa Fe.

Owing to the particular Italian twist to his name we did not pull any of the "battle of Boyne" stuff on Dunne, consequently he gave Flagstaff and its surroundings a good send-off, remarking that "it looked like a live place to him, and one that had a splendid future before it."

Many of these editor fellers, to which tribe Dunne belongs, are apt to "Dooley" you if you are not nice to them; we did not even criticize the stray dog that followed him around.

### Wins Second Money at Futurity

Axworth Dillon, the three-year-old filly belonging to T. E. Pollock, won second money at the big futurity race in Santa Rosa last week. The filly trotted herself into second place in two of the heats and came out first in the third heat. The time was not learned.

## WILLIAM BEESON IS OUT FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Few men are better known over the county than William Beeson, who announces himself this week as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the republican primaries. He is the only republican candidate for that office to so far announce himself for the place.

Mr. Beeson has been a resident of Flagstaff since his boyhood. He has made good from the time he was old enough to work, and his success as a business man was brought about by his own efforts, unaided except by his willingness to work and ability to do his work well.

In his early youth he had the misfortune to lose his right hand, but with characteristic energy he has made his left do the work of both and has never faltered in doing a man's work when there was a man's work to be done, regardless of its kind or character. He asks no consideration from the voter on this account, but on the basis of his ability and willingness to serve the people faithfully and honestly in the important office he seeks.

If the voter is seeking one who is competent and has made his way from the ranks by his own efforts, one whose sole interest is the interest of the people, they can vote for Mr. Beeson with a clear conscience and know that the many harrowing details of that office will be cared for in a businesslike manner in every respect.

## WORK COMMENCED ON NEW HERMAN CO. BUILDING

William Mullen was awarded the contract to build a brick and concrete business building with a fifty-foot frontage on San Francisco street for the Herman Dry Goods Co., last week.

The building will be an up-to-date business building with a modern front, one story in height, with a basement the full size of the building.

The walls of the building will be sufficiently strong to carry it up two or more stories as needed.

The work of excavating and clearing the ground for building material was commenced by John Chisholm last Wednesday.

The building will fill a long felt want in a bad gap on San Francisco street, and greatly improve that section of the city.

## Sam Quay Invents Conveyor That Will Bring Big Foundry Here

Sam Quay, millwright at the F. L. M. Co. sawmill, was recently granted a patent for the "Ideal conveyor cleat," an invention he has been working on for the past four years, and recently completed and put into successful operation in their mill. The conveyor now used by them is the largest one in the southwest, and carries all usable block wood to the wood yard without handling by hand.

The conveyor is used for all such purposes, including sawdust and refuse. The cost of the new invention is less than half that of all other old style conveyors and is much cheaper in the upkeep; the one now in use at the mill has not cost a cent in repairs during the past two years, and it does its work with great efficiency.

Mr. J. C. Dolan, president of the F. L. M. Co., has taken an interest in the patent and a company will soon be incorporated to put it on the market.

At the present time the conveyor cleats will be manufactured for them by another foundry company, but as soon as the business is developed the company contemplate the building of a foundry of their own in Flagstaff.

Mr. Quay has had flattering offers for the patent by manufacturers, but refused to sell.

Sawmill men who have seen the patent cleat agree that it is one of the best things of the kind so far invented.

## Elks' Grand Secretary Is a Flagstaff Visitor

Fred Robinson, the genial grand secretary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, arrived in Flagstaff Wednesday from Iowa, accompanied by Dr. J. C. Powers, of Hampton, Iowa, a brother of M. S. Powers of this city; Dr. Osborne, of Hampton, Iowa, and Mr. Ray, a banker of Allison, Iowa.

Secretary Robinson will remain but a few days to look over this interesting section of the country, before going back east, where his duties call him.

That Mr. Robinson was not given a royal greeting by the local lodge of Elks was only because his coming was unheralded to the local bunch.

## NATIONAL STRIKE OF RAILROAD MEN IS IMPENDING--MAY COME QUICK

The strike of all railroad employees looks more probable today than it has at any other time since negotiations begun with the railroad companies.

All union men have received notice from union leaders to "be ready for important instructions, which are expected to be sent out within a day or two."

There does not seem to be any hope of settling the difficulty by arbitration. The men say their demand is a fair one, for eight hours' work and time and a half for over time, and there is only one thing to do, and that

is for the companies to grant it or they strike.

President Wilson has made no headway in bringing the contending elements together, and there seems no middle ground. Either there is a strike or the railroads agreed to the demand made.

The delay of final action is put off but for a day or two only. The labor union leaders have had instructions from over 90 per cent of the men to secure their demand or strike, and it looks at the present time as though they will comply with the demand or let the strike take place.

## HOW TO CHANGE FROM ONE PARTY TO ANOTHER

Since there has been many voters inveigled into registering as a member of one party or another, to which they do not at the present time feel they owe any special allegiance, there is a quick method of righting their registration.

County Attorney C. B. Wilson received an opinion just recently, from Attorney General Wiley Jones that all the person has to do is to cancel the former registration and re-register, giving the party designation which she or he desires to register under.

The original law was made for the purpose of the party in power ascertaining the exact number of people of the different parties in the state, believing that a majority were democratic. With this list sworn to by the parties registering, they would have a list that they could use in sending out literature of the proper sort to keep them in line according to their views of what should be done to keep them in power.

It is wonderfully concocted system by which the people must declare in advance what their political party affiliations are, in order that the democratic party may have this advance information to use during the campaign.

It is one of the very advance ideas propagated by the last legislature so that the people would be compelled to say what they were going to do before they knew what the party was going to do.

It seems, however, there was some loophole left whereby a person had the right to change his intentions some days before the primary election came off.

About the only thing the last legislature left out of the law, to make it secure for all time was that the registering officer had a right to register the voter as he saw fit, and after that, like the laws of the Meads and Persians, there could not be change for life, providing they registered as democrats.

## Famous Indian Snake

Dances August 25 and 26

Artist James Swinnerton, who keeps a pretty close tab on the doings of the Indians, announces that he has received word that the famous snake dances will take place at Hotaville on August 25 and at Oraibi on the 26th.

Arrangements can be made at numerous places in Flagstaff for the trip and reservations can be secured of the Hubbell trading post at Oraibi, if word is sent them in time, where provisions can be secured, but bedding should be provided by those making the trip.

## Ladies' Night Next Monday

At Republican Club Meeting  
The Flagstaff Republican club held a special meeting over the city hall last Tuesday evening, and made preparations for an enthusiastic greeting of the Williams Republican club on next Monday night.

The committee on entertainment is making arrangements to entertain the ladies on this evening, when refreshments will be served to all.

The republican ladies have been given an especial invitation to be present on this evening, and none will be slighted.

President Fronske has asked the state committee for a good speaker to be present at that time. Aside from the principle speaker, all members will be given a chance to offer evidence why this should and will be a republican year.

A number of the Williams club will meet with the local club to exchange views. It will be a get-together meeting where no official will be allowed to disturb the growing harmony or attempt to do so. Be there.

## WHAT PEOPLE PAY FOR AND DO NOT KNOW IT

The people, generally speaking, do not care whether an office-holder is a democrat or a republican, if they get decent treatment and service. They hate to be bunked or to have some one think they are so simple that they can be bunked by any official.

Recorder Cronin advanced the theory that it cost too much to appoint other registration officers than himself and his deputy.

He denied the right of the republicans to have any registration officer. Again, he said that it made his office too much work to have registrations sent in by appointed registration officers.

Later, his deputy recorder was sent out with his political cards, and, incidentally registration blanks, to secure the registration of people, block by block.

That seemed rather queer under the circumstances, not blaming the young lady deputy, who is being paid by the county for her work, and mind you, under the direction of the county recorder.

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When, because of the extra work entailed on account of his regular deputy going out of the office to do this work, it is necessary to hire an EXTRA deputy in his office to do her work, it does look like Mr. Cronin had been driven up against a mighty hard proposition to keep from appointing some one the republicans might designate.

The thing that stings the average taxpayer and free American voter more than another is to find that he is paying taxes for the purpose of putting some one in temporary power to help himself to more power, so you can keep him in power by paying more taxes.

The amusing thing about it all is, that if a fellow happens to drift into a county from somewhere, and is promptly elected to office, and one of the best in the county, whether he pays a cent of tax or ever has, the voter has to stand for what he happens to want to hand out. His interests are his own--purely, a salary, paid by the people.

Regardless of the fact that he may not be on the tax roll of the county, Mr. Cronin desires to be on the pay roll of the county, and the old timers of the county have now and then thought that a person should be on both.

An extra deputy in order to allow the regular deputy to go out and register voters and hand out his political aspiration cards, in order to save the county money and his office work, is a joke that will go down in county history as the very best "bone head" yet pulled upon the common people.

Search your history. Can you beat it?

## Roadmaster Oscar Gabriel

Praises Flagstaff Climate

Oscar Gabriel and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson a few days the first of the week.

Mr. Gabriel was formerly roadmaster of this division and is now located at Oceanside, Calif., where he holds a similar position with the Santa Fe.

He with his family have been visiting the past month or more in Denver and Nebraska. His report agrees to a nicety with other reports as to weather conditions in that section of the country and says that the heat wave got worse and worse every time he moved from one place to another.

Mr. Gabriel put in a good many years along the line of the Santa Fe here and is strong in his statements that it is impossible to find a better summer climate than can be found at Flagstaff, though along the coast it is not so very bad.

## REPUBLICANS GET TOGETHER AT WILLIAMS

Some fifteen members of the Flagstaff Republican club went to Williams last Monday afternoon to meet with the members of the Williams Republican club. The Flagstaff members took with them ex-Governor Kibbey, who is a candidate for the United States senate.

It was some sloppy weather for autos, but the club members with cars were willing to take a chance.

The Williams republicans met the Flagstaff bunch with a warm welcome and gave them a rapid-fire meeting.

Senator Kibbey gave them an arousing talk on existing conditions in the state of Arizona, and told them many things of a political nature that had not as yet been brought out in this campaign.

State Chairman Maddock was present, and advised the members of how little a change was actually necessary to sweep the whole country and state, all reports indicating without a possible doubt that Hughes would be the next president of the United States.

There were enthusiastic talks from many, and there did not seem to be a pessimist in the whole bunch.

The meeting lasted until late, and the Flagstaff bunch left with a promise from the Williams club that they would come up in force next Monday night and meet with the club here.

## GEO. OLNEY CAPTURES LOCAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB

George A. Olney, who is opposing Governor Hunt for the democratic nomination for governor, was invited to speak at the meeting of the democratic club last Monday evening, and was given a warm reception by the members at the close of the meeting.

Senator Simms, president of the state senate, also addressed the meeting on questions pertinent to the coming campaign, from a democratic standpoint, and was well received by the members of the club, even though members report that he warmed up some on matters of appropriation and the reasons that they were not secured.

## New Locomotives for Logging Roads

The Flagstaff Lumber Manufacturing Co., received a new sixty-two ton Baldwin locomotive last week for their logging road which will materially add to their railroad equipment and make it possible for them to get enough logs at all times to keep the sawmill busy.

The Arizona Lumber & Timber Co., have also purchased a similar engine for their logging road which was expected to arrive the first of the week but was delayed a few days by a wreck along the road. They are already well equipped but the new extension of track and different hauls made it necessary for them to buy more power to keep up with their work.

## Fred Garing Announces

Himself For Supervisor

Among the number of first class men who have announced their intentions of making the race for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of supervisor at the coming primaries, appears the name of Fred Garing, proprietor of the Flagstaff Dairy, whose friends are firm in the belief that he would serve the people of the county without fear or favor, giving a strict account of the moneys spent in every department of the county government, if elected to that office.

Mr. Garing has been a resident of Coconino county for the past twelve years. He first came to Arizona from Indiana and entered the Indian service at Tuba, a short time later entered the service of the Santa Fe, and later, some six years ago, started the Flagstaff Dairy, which he has built up until it is one of the big dairies of the north. Hard work and efficiency has been his motto in all his undertakings and he has been successful because of his pains-taking care of small details.

He is a stalwart American of German nativity, who firmly believes that the county business and the money expended on any project, should be returned to the county dollar for dollar.

Mr. Garing has had years of experience in road work, and is well fitted to handle his share of this kind of work in an intelligent manner, and road work seems to be one of the important features of county business with which supervisors must contend. He is a large taxpayer and consequently is directly interested in securing the best possible results from every cent of county money expended.

## NEXT GOVERNOR INJURED AT RED LAKE BARBECUE

Tom Campbell, the republican candidate for governor, was badly injured by the fall of a horse at the Red Lake barbecue yesterday.

He was riding a fractious horse when some cowpuncher jumped up behind him on the horse. The horse fell over sideways with Campbell who was unable to protect himself.

He was hurried to Williams for treatment by Dr. Rounsaville. The extent of his injuries were unknown, but it was thought a couple of ribs were broken, with possible internal injuries.

## BIG NORMAL SCHOOL IS CROWDED TO UTMOST

Dr. Blome, president of the big, growing normal school, advises that with the new dormitory buildings just built, the school is so crowded that it is necessary to put two students in a room.

There is every evidence that this year's enrollment of students will outnumber last year by fifty or more, providing they can be taken care of with the present inadequate accommodations. Rooms are now being hunted for by students still coming in who cannot be accommodated at the Normal.

The most aggravating thing about it is, that thousands and thousands are spent on fads and fancies of the present state administration--for preventing a bloodthirsty murderer from being hung, and the like, yet when it comes to dire necessity in the way of proper equipment for the education of the young people of the state, they can wait, camp out or go without an education. There is a great deal of free expressed about how much the people of Arizona are spending for education, but when it does come down to brass tacks, there has been a niggardly policy displayed against our school.

Coconino county is compelled to send a part of their school fund away to the south because they have a greater number of children down there. It is one of the beautiful things in the workings of the present school law.

When it comes to giving the Northern Arizona Normal school the necessary funds to keep up with its natural progress, the south, the democrats, the administration, in Arizona, believe that the money should be spent on the schools in the south. Right and wrong is decided upon north and south lines.

## Red Lake, the Political Mecca

Red Lake was the Mecca for all state and county candidates for office yesterday, and it was almost impossible to find a candidate in Flagstaff during the day.

There was a general and a personal invitation given all candidates to be present, and they took advantage of the opportunity to meet the people of the west end of the county.

That the people were given the glad hand by the candidates and inquiries as to their health and their family's good health was indulged in to some considerable extent, is to be presumed without straining your "presumer."

It was a great day, and "a good time was had by all."

## Pick a Pickford Picture

It Particularly Pleases

Next Tuesday night will be "Library night" at the Empress theater, and the ladies have secured a real live Mary Pickford picture for the occasion. You know this is for the benefit of the public library fund and the ladies are much interested in having you take an interest in it. If you don't the Woman's club may not like it, and you can easily guess the rest. They believe in selecting only the best for these special occasions, and with the expert assistance of Manager Coscigan, get them every time. You get the entertainment and they get the money to help along the library, an institution that is growing rapidly and is one of the best enterprises in which the ladies are interested. It is a benefit to every member of the community. So don't forget Mary Pickford at the Empress next Tuesday night.

## Looking for Winner of Auto

The Elks' committee at Winslow who had charge of affairs during the Follies week, is looking for the person who held number 10197, in order to turn the automobile over to him. They will hold it until August 27, then commence over again.